

Distribution statement changed to correct and distinguish where this taxon is introduced and where it is native.

Eschscholzia Cham. Poppy

Recep dilated beneath sepals, forming a disk; sepals 2, fused, shed as a unit; petals gen 4; stamens 12–∞; style absent, stigmas 4–8-lobed; caps 1-celled, with 2 parietal placentae; per, ± scapose herbs (ours) with watery or orange sap and ternately decompound lvs. (For Johann Friedrich Eschscholtz, 1793–1831, Estonian scientist who traveled with Capt. Kotzebue; he visited CA in 1816).



E. californica Cham. CA p. Glab and glaucous per, in our area often blossoming as an ann and not surviving winter, 1–several-std, 1–5 dm; peduncles 6–20 cm; sepals connate into a conical (dunce-cap-like) unit, shed as the fl opens; petals 8–40 mm, pale yellow to orange (occ white); caps linear, base covered by prolonged, hollow recep with 1–2 mm wide rim; aggressive w N Am intro in BC and WA; native n OR to n Mex, e to TX; ours subsp. **californica** (*E. columbiana*, *E. douglasii*).